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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This letter is responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of April 28, 2006. This response is submitted concurrently with a Petition and the required fee to extend the period of time for response by one month to August 28, 2006.

Credit Card payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$460 (\$60 for one month extension of time and \$400 for four additional independent claims) is being sent separately by first class mail.

The applicant makes the following amendments:

1. Amendments to the Claims

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this response.

2. Applicant's Remarks

The Applicant's remarks begin at page 11 of this response.